

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

- v - :

ORDER OF RECUSAL

THOMAS MARMOLEJOS, : 99 Cr. 1048-03 (DC)

Defendant. :

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CHIN, Circuit Judge:

Defendant Thomas Marmolejos has moved for compassionate release pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Dkt. 280, 281, 282. I learned only today that Mr. Marmolejos's daughter, who has submitted a letter on his behalf, *see* Dkt. 280-2 at 13, went to school with one of my sons some years ago. Although she also submitted a letter in 2021 in support of Mr. Marmolejos's prior application for compassionate release, *see* Dkt. 260-13, I missed this fact.

In any event, I hereby recuse myself from further participation in proceedings involving Mr. Marmolejos, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 455(a).

The Clerk of the Court shall reassign Mr. Marmolejos's case and shall mail a copy of this order to Mr. Marmolejos.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
July 7, 2023



DENNY CHIN
United States Circuit Judge
Sitting by Designation